



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **ATTN: BOX AF**  
Toshiharu HAYASHI et al. : **Confirmation No. 7018**  
Serial No. 09/987,385 : 2001\_1697A  
Filed November 14, 2001 : Group Art Unit 1745  
COVER FOR SECONDARY BATTERY : Examiner M. Ruthkosky

**RESPONSE UNDER 37. CFR 1.114**  
**EXPEDITED PROCEDURE**  
**EXAMINING GROUP 1745**

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

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Petition hereby is made for a one month extension of time to respond to the communication of  
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☐ to be charged to Deposit Account No. 23-0975. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.
- ☒ Small entity status of this application is established by a Small Entity Status Assertion which  
☐ is enclosed.  
☒ has been previously submitted.

Respectfully submitted,

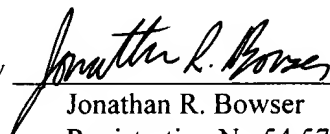
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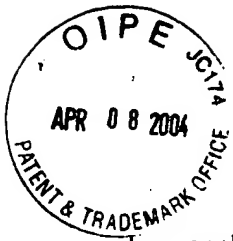
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*The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency or to credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 23-0975, with the EXCEPTION of deficiencies in fees for multiple dependent claims in new applications.*

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